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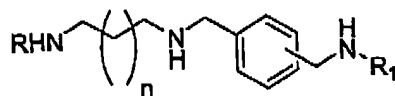
### AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Please cancel claims 2 and 30 without prejudice to their reentry at some later date.

#### Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A polyamine having the structure



wherein,  $n$  can be 0 to 8 and the aminomethyl functionality can be ortho, meta or para substituted,  $R$  is hydrogen, 2-aminoethyl, 3-aminopropyl, 4-aminobutyl, 5-aminopentyl, 6-aminoethyl, 7-aminoheptyl, or 8-aminooctyl and  $R_1$  is hydrogen or aliphatic amine except for propylamine when  $R = \text{H}$ ,  $n = 1$  and the aminomethyl functionality is para-substituted and halogenated forms thereof, and wherein said polyamine is non-symmetrical.

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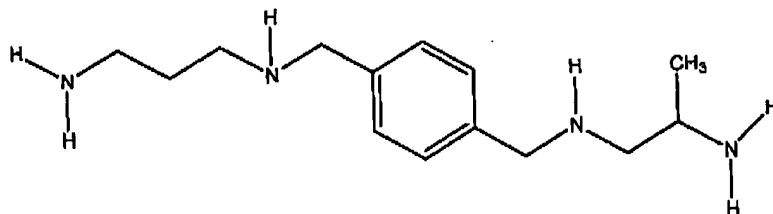
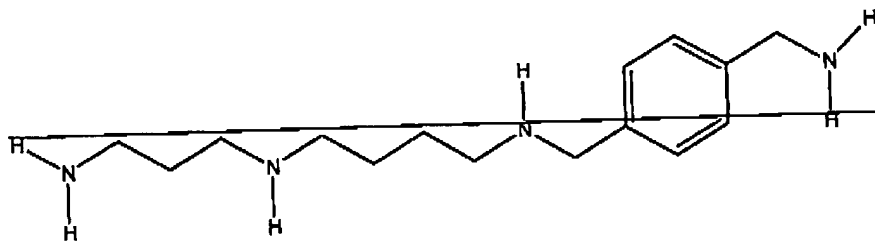
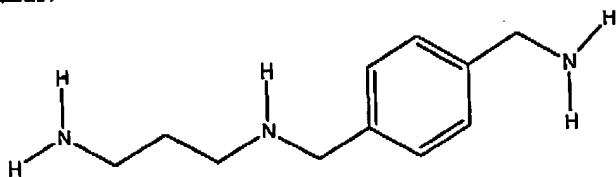
2 (Canceled)

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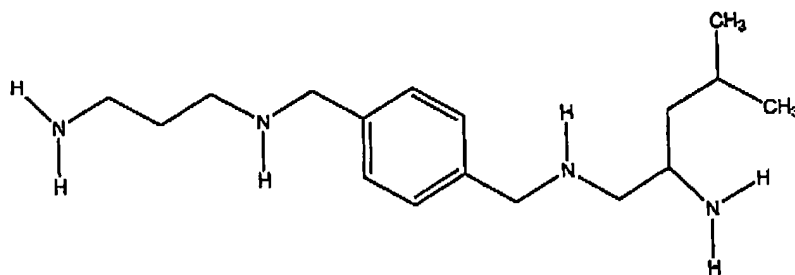
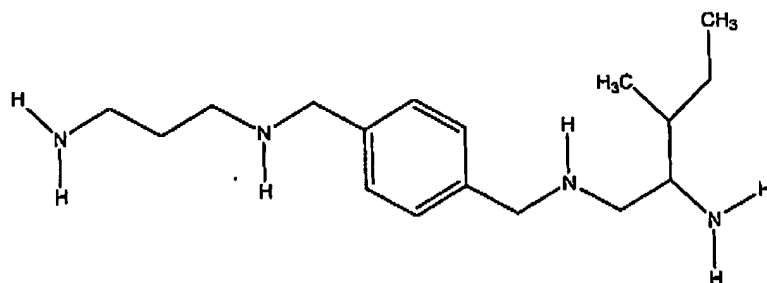
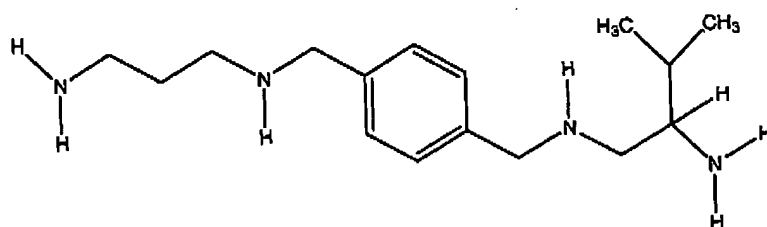
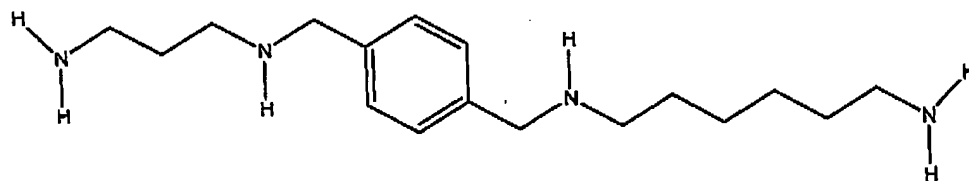
5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The A polyamine selected from the group consisting of any one of claims 1 or 2 wherein said structure is that of one of the following compounds:



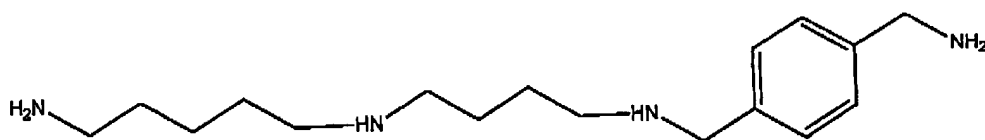
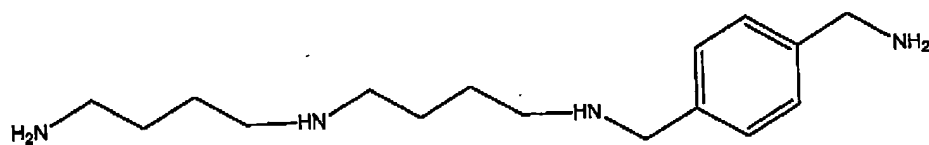
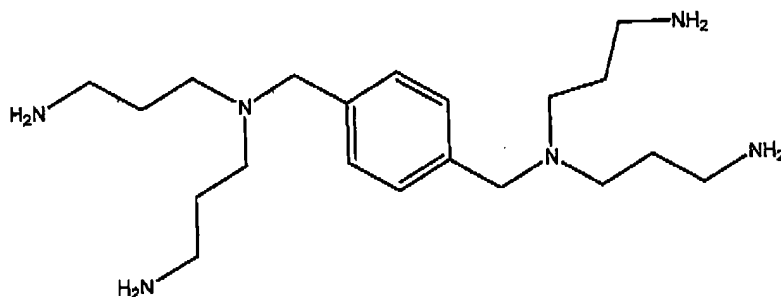
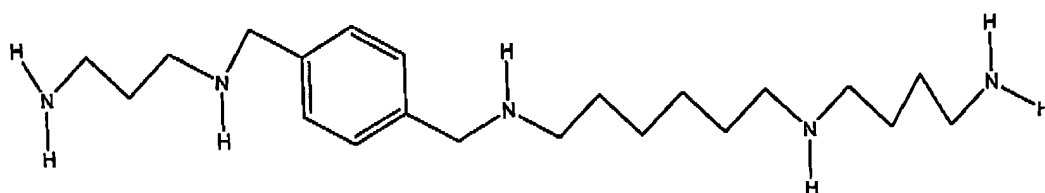
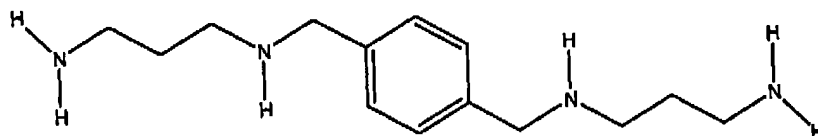
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7. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a polyamine according to any one of claims 1, 2 or 6 and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, diluent or vehicle.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 7 wherein said excipient, diluent or vehicle is pharmaceutically ~~or cosmetically~~ acceptable.

9. (Original) The composition of claim 7 wherein said excipient, diluent or vehicle is for topical or intra-aural administration.

10. (Original) The composition of claim 7 formulated for intravenous, subcutaneous, intramuscular, intracranial, intraperitoneal, topical, transdermal, intravaginal, intranasal, intrabronchial, intracranial, intraocular, intraaural, rectal, or parenteral administration.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

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20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

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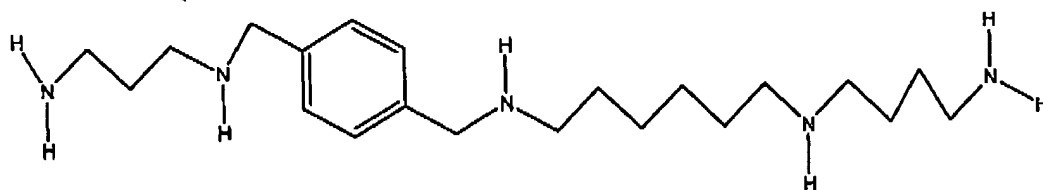
25. (Canceled)

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27. (Canceled)

28. (Canceled)

29. (Previously Presented) The polyamine of claim 1 wherein said structure is



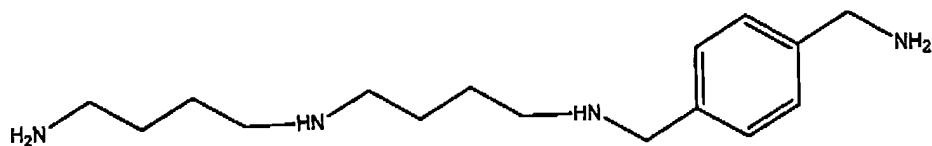
30. (Cancelled)

31. (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) The polyamine of claim 1 wherein is

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33. (Previously Presented) The polyamine of claim 1 wherein said structure is

